Morton Grove Public Library

BOOKS & BEYOND

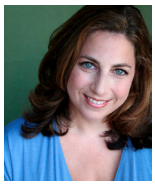
March - April 2016

MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

CUPCAKES AND STORIES
WITH STACEY BALLIS

Thursday, March 3, 7 pm

Join us for a discussion with Stacey Ballis, an author of numerous novels filled with life-affirming stories of food, love, and friendship. We'll chat with the author about the inspiration for her stories, her writing craft, her favorite recipes, and we'll eat lots of cupcakes! Register now!



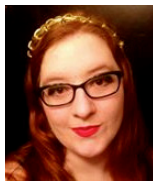
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:
Stacey Ballis is a foodie and author of many books. Her novels include *Big Delicious Life*, *Recipe For Disaster*, *Out To Lunch*, *Off The Menu*, *Good Enough To Eat*, *The Spinster Sisters*, *Sleeping Over*, *Inappropriate Men*, and the upcoming *Wedding Girl*, to be released on May 3, 2016.

A POETRY EXPERIMENT
WITH POET ANNAH BROWNING

Saturday, April 2, 2 pm

In celebration of National Poetry Month, come to the library to play with language and create fun, easy poems. Meet the poet, Annah Browning, who will discuss poetry forms and help the audience to craft their own witty poems.

Annah Browning's books will be available for purchase and signing.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:
Annah Browning is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the Program for Writers at the University of Illinois-Chicago. She holds an M.F.A. in poetry from Washington University in St. Louis, and is the author of a chapbook, *The Marriage*. Her poems are regularly featured in *The Kenyon Review Online* and other literary journals.

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Celebrate National Poetry Month at the library by:
creating a blackout poem, or providing an original poem, or reciting a favorite poem to a librarian at the Info Desk, and receive a small prize!

The blackout poem or original poem will be displayed in the Lincoln Ave. display case, so we can show off the poetic muscle of the community.

POETRY PROGRAMS: see page 7 for kids, page 8 for teens, and page 10 for adults!

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY REOPENS QUICKLY FOLLOWING BROKEN WATER PIPE
Besides numerous broken water mains in Morton Grove, the frigid temperatures early in the week of Jan. 18 also resulted in the overnight freezing and bursting of a library sprinkler pipe. The MG Fire Dept. responded quickly to turn off the water; while half of the main floor and lower level carpeting was soaked, there was virtually no damage to any of the library's collections. Library staff and a professional cleaning/restoration crew worked diligently in order to re-open the library just a week later.

According to library director Debra Stombres, "There is not yet any definitive explanation for why the pipe broke. The sprinkler system is 36 years old, well within its expected lifetime, and the sprinkler company's maintenance was up-to-date, with the most recent inspection having been done just this past October." She added that all sprinkler-related recommendations made by the MG Fire Dept. as part of last year's remodeling project were addressed, and that none of them involved the actual piping. Nonetheless, increased maintenance and other preventative measures have been implemented to reduce the chances of a similar break in the future.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
This year's Celebrate National Library Week theme is "Libraries Transform." Tell us how a library transformed your life by filling out a special card at one of our public desks between April 10 and 16.

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LIBRARY NEWS
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LIBRARY DIRECTOR DEPARTING

I am very sorry to have to announce that Debra Stombres, Morton Grove Public Library director, will be leaving the library in early March. She has accepted the position of director of the Poplar Creek Public Library District in northwest suburban Streamwood.

While Debra has many accomplishments to be proud of at MGPL, without a doubt the highlight of her tenure was last year's remodeling project — a project that was not even on anyone's radar when Debra was hired. Yet within four months of her arrival, Debra was suddenly overseeing not just a simple roof repair project, but a massive project that also included asbestos abatement and the complete remodeling of the main floor and mezzanine. Her tireless and expert management of this project, coming after she barely had a chance to settle into her new position as director, resulted in dramatic improvements to the library, both in appearance and in new services the library is able to offer, such as the study rooms and digital media lab.

I know I speak for the entire board and staff in wishing Debra all the best and great success in her new position!

BARBARA NOVICK
President, Board of Trustees
Morton Grove Public Library

CONCERTS AT MGPL

FLUTE-TASTIC!

Sunday, Mar. 13, 3 pm

Join us for a Sunday afternoon musical event featuring familiar classics, contemporary tunes, and some surprises, and enjoy performances by flautists Debra Stombres, Barbara Saks, Joyce Oakes, and guitarist Ken Rothacker. Three times the flutes, three times the fun!

THESIX CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Sunday, Apr. 10, 2 pm

TheSix, a non-profit chamber ensemble, will perform Sextet for Piano & Wind Quintet in B flat Major, Op.6., Ludwig Thuille (1861-1907) and Sextet for Piano & Wind Quintet, Op.45., Theodore Blumer (1881-1964). The ensemble will include Lynn Vogl on flute, Jenny Charles on oboe, Shari Heda Gentile on clarinet, M. Pepe Robinson on French horn, Martha Robinson on bassoon, and Abigail Habegger on piano.

MONEY SMART WEEK®
ILLINOIS
APRIL 23–30, 2016

PROPERTY TAX 101

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 11:30 am

Taxpayer advocates explain how to lower your property taxes, get tax exemptions and refunds, understand market value reassessment notices, and more.

MENTAL ROADBLOCKS: HOW YOUR BRAIN CAN KEEP YOU FROM MAKING WISE FINANCIAL DECISIONS

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 7 pm

Speaker Jennifer Pagonis explains how the five cognitive processes that are hardwired into our brains often make financial decisions challenging, and shows how to overcome them. REG

MEDICARE MADE CLEAR

Wednesday, Apr. 27, 7 pm

John Larson, a Medicare insurance specialist, will explain Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicare supplement and prescription drug coverage. You will leave with important information to help you choose the right plan. REG

7 STEPS TO HOME BUYING

Thursday, Apr. 28, 2 pm

This workshop will be packed with great info for first-time home buyers and investors. Daryl Evans will discuss the ins and outs of qualifying for a mortgage and explain how to avoid the most common mistakes. REG

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Saturday, Apr. 30, 10 am

This workshop is designed for entry-level investors who want to grow their net worth through real estate investing. Darryl Evans introduces systems that safely and methodically implement an investment strategy. REG

NEW SPACES NEW POSSIBILITIES 2015 IN REVIEW

BEFORE

AFTER

Without requesting any additional taxes, the Morton Grove Public Library Board of Trustees and leadership staff of the library led a major remodeling of the library's main floor and mezzanine. This included asbestos abatement, ADA compliance issues such as a ramp to the mezzanine, a quiet reading room, a teen room, a media room, and four study rooms.

MAGAZINE AREA

New Magazine area features new, comfy seating, easy access to magazines and newspapers, and electrical outlets for mobile devices.

DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

The Lab has an iMac computer with creative software, equipment to convert your home VHS tapes to DVD or digital file, and a scanner to scan your photos and slides into digital files.

STUDY ROOMS

Very popular from day 1 after the re-opening, the study rooms provide space for individual and small group studies.

TEEN ROOM

A room devoted to teens features comfy seating, a craft table, board games, plenty of room for your tech, and of course, teen books!

BAXTER ROOM

The renovated Baxter Room features new, comfortable seating, refreshed interior, new projection screen, and a lift providing easy access to the seating area.

NEW SERVICES!

Besides the new spaces created during remodeling, such as the study rooms and digital media lab, 2015 also saw the introduction of many new services:

- Quick Picks Collection
- Holds on items that are currently on the shelf
- Laptops to check out for use in the library
- Increased Internet bandwidth

Stop by the library to learn more about these services!

PROGRAMS THAT ROCKED!

In 2015, the library held over one thousand programs. Below are a few of our favorites.

Noon Year's Eve

Finals Study Cafe

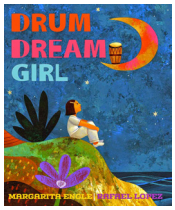
Mystery Author Panel

REGISTRATION for March programs begins on February 15, and for April programs on March 15, unless otherwise noted.

CREATE MOLA! PANAMANIAN-INSPIRED FOLK ART

Family
Friday, Feb. 26, 4:30-5:30 pm
Make beautiful cut paper collages inspired by the folk art tapestries of Panama. Mola style art uses nature, patterns, and intense color to create beautiful pictures that have a unique spirit. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

A VERY SPECIAL LISTEN UP!: DRUM DREAM GIRL



Birth-Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, Mar. 1, 10-11 am
Join us for a special Listen Up! featuring the book, *Drum Dream Girl* by Margarita Engle. Explore the Cuban beats within the book and within yourself.

SOUNDS OF BRAZIL WITH DEDÉ SAMPAIO

All Ages
Saturday, Mar. 12, 2-3 pm
Explore a new culture with percussionist Dedé Sampaio. This program explores many aspects of Brazilian history, geography, and customs through its music. Adults and children will be invited to participate in a hands-on percussion line.

CRAFTY SATURDAY

Family
Saturday, Mar. 12, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Before or after enjoying the *Sounds of Brazil,* head to the Youth Services Department to create a colorful mini piñata!

These programs are offered in conjunction with the *Coming Together In Skokie and Niles Township* initiative. For more information and to see a list of all programs offered throughout Niles Township, see the CTISNT booklet or visit the CTISNT website at **comingtogether.in**

River Trail Nature Center Presents BIRDS OF PREY

Family
Saturday, Apr. 23, 2-3 pm
The River Trail Nature Center will be bringing a live raptor to the Library along with bird artifacts like feathers and bones to demonstrate the amazing adaptations these predators use to survive. They will discuss native hawks, owls, and eagles, their vital role in our environment, and how you might observe one in your backyard.

STORYTIMES: SPRING SESSION

Spring classes meet weekly from Mar. 21 to Apr. 29. Space is limited.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 with parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, 10:30 am or 1:30 pm
Stories, crafts, and fun! Registration not required.

EXPLORERS

Grades K-2
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
Make your way through a chapter book throughout this 6-week session. Activities and art each week. REG

TODDLER TIME

2-year-olds with parent/caregiver
Thursdays, 9:30 am or 11 am
A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds! Registration not required.

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'
Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver
Saturday, Mar. 5 and Apr. 2, 10-11 am
Join us for this active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

BUILD IT! WITH LEGOs
Grades 3-6
Monday, Mar. 7 and Apr. 4, 6-7 pm
Explore building, programming, and problem-solving with LEGOs, computers, and plug-in motors. Each week is a new build! REG

MATH BRIGADE
Grades K-2
Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing.

Thursday, Mar. 10, 4:30-5:30 pm: Telling Time REG
Thursday, Apr. 7, 4:30-5:30 pm: Practicing Patterns REG

AW YOGA!
Grades 2-6
Sunday, Mar. 13, and Apr. 10, 2-2:30 pm
Aw Yoga! combines the practice of Hatha yoga – gaining deep relaxation and reducing stress, while stregnthening body and spirit – with the awesomeness of reading comics. REG

YOGA KIDS
Ages 3-6
Sunday, Mar. 13 and Apr. 10, 2:45-3:15 pm
Introduce your youngster to yoga at this fun class made especially for your child. The animal stories help your youngster understand relaxing positions and deep breathing techniques, teaching them to be balanced, focused, and healthy. REG

READ TO A RAINBOW DOG
Grades K-6
Monday, Mar. 14 and Apr. 11, 7-8 pm
Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes beginning at 7 pm. To register, visit the library or call 847-929-5102. REG

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for drop-in classes.

MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP
Family
Mondays, 10-11:30 am
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG
Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

LISTEN UP!
Birth-Kindergarten with parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10-11 am
Love stories, songs and more? There are so many things you can learn when you open your ears and listen up.

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1-6
Fridays, Mar. 4 and Apr. 1, 4:30-5:30 pm
Get creative with acting and improv!

POKÉMON CLUB
All Ages
Tuesdays, Mar. 15 and Apr. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm
Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturdays, Mar. 12 and Apr. 9, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

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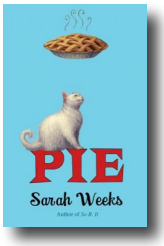
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

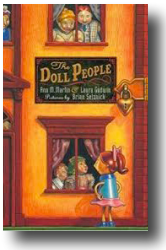
Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS Desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month.

Grades 3-4

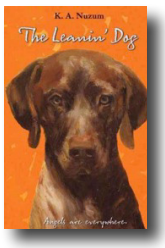


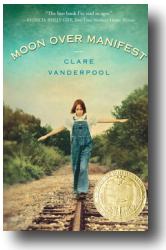


PIE by Sarah Weeks
Tuesday, Mar. 8, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Feb. 8 REG

THE DOLL PEOPLE by Ann Martin
Tuesday, Apr. 12, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Mar. 12 REG

Grades 5-6



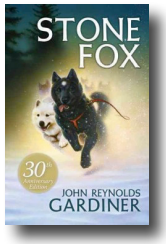


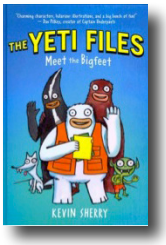
THE LEANIN' DOG by K.A. Nuzum
Tuesday, Mar. 15, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Feb. 15 REG

MOON OVER MANIFEST
by Clare Vanderpool
Tuesday, Apr. 19, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Mar. 19 REG

GUYS READ Grades 3-5

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.





STONE FOX by John Reynolds Gardiner
Tuesday, Mar. 1, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Feb. 1 REG

THE YETI FILES: MEET THE BIGFEET
by Kevin Sherry
Tuesday, Apr. 5, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Mar. 5 REG

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. All Ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

GOOSEBUMPS

(2015, PG, 1 hr 43 min)
Friday, Mar. 18, 4 pm
Upset about moving from a big city to a small town, teenager Zach Cooper finds a silver lining when he meets a beautiful girl, Hannah, living next to his new house, and makes a quick friend in Champ, a student at his new high school. But every silver lining has a cloud, and Zach's comes when he learns that Hannah's mysterious dad is in fact R.L. Stine, the author of the bestselling Goosebumps series. As Zach starts learning about the strange family next door, he soon discovers that Stine holds a dangerous secret.

THE GOOD DINOSAUR

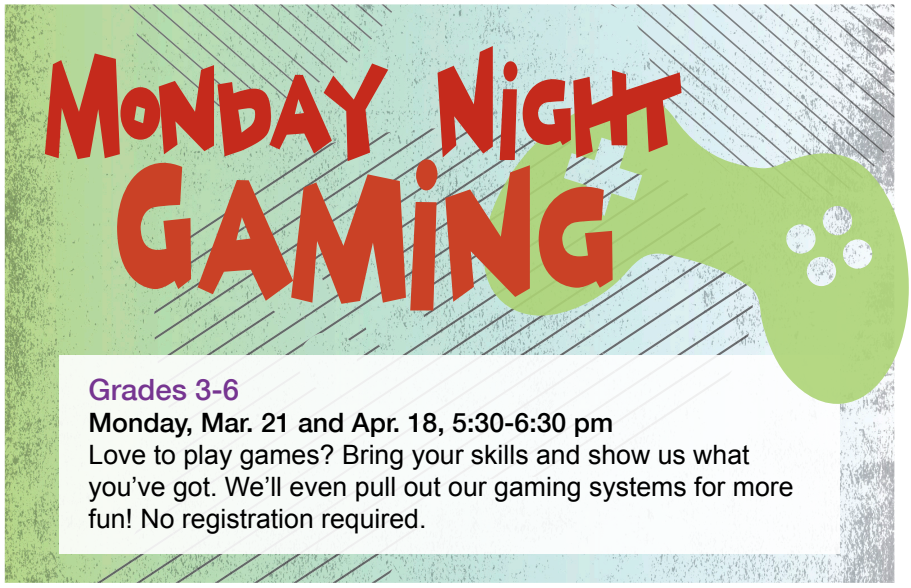
(2016, PG, 1 hr 40 min)
Friday, Apr. 15, 4 pm
What if the asteroid that forever changed life on Earth missed and giant dinosaurs never became extinct? In this epic journey into the world of dinosaurs, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend. While traveling through a harsh and mysterious landscape, Arlo learns the power of confronting his fears and discovers what he is truly capable of in this Pixar animated film.

K-2 Craftsters

Grades K-2
Thursday, Mar. 17 and Apr. 14, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY

Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver
Sunday, Mar. 20 and Apr. 17, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more! REG

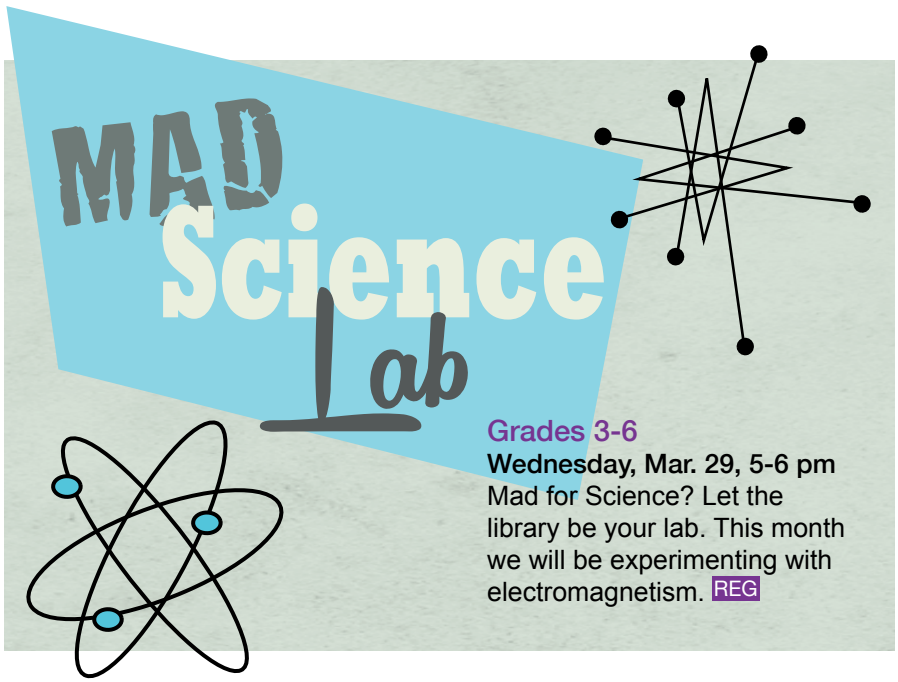


Grades 3-6
Monday, Mar. 21 and Apr. 18, 5:30-6:30 pm
Love to play games? Bring your skills and show us what you've got. We'll even pull out our gaming systems for more fun! No registration required.

MATH CLUB
Grades 3-6
Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

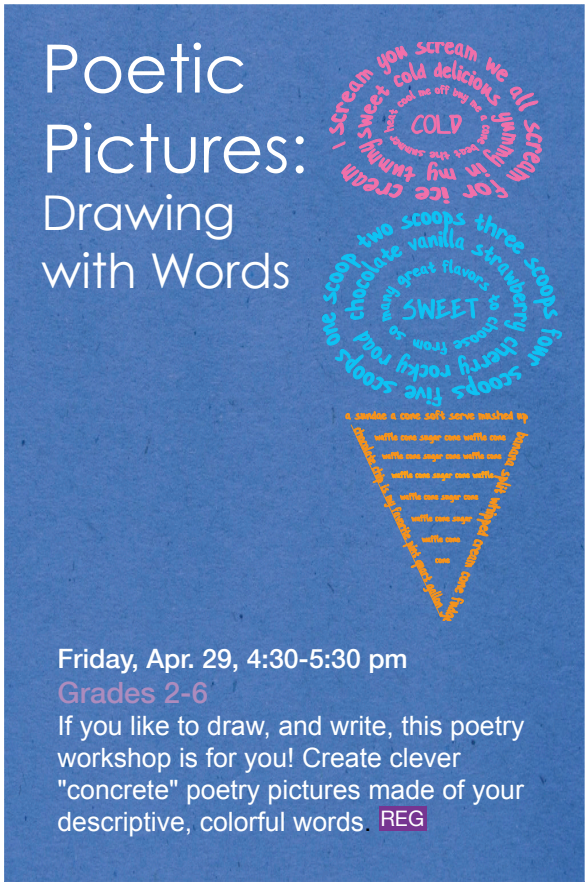
Tuesday, Mar. 22, 5-6 pm: Divide and Conquer REG
Tuesday, Apr. 12, 5-6 pm: Terrific Tessellations REG

CHECKMATES CHESS ACADEMY
Grades 1-6
Monday, Mar. 28 and Apr. 25, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with a master chess expert from the CheckMates Chess Academy. Your child will start with the basics and eventually learn the advanced moves to win the game, all with fun activities and real chess matches.



Grades 3-6
Wednesday, Mar. 29, 5-6 pm
Mad for Science? Let the library be your lab. This month we will be experimenting with electromagnetism. REG

VOCAL GYMNASIUM WITH WENDY MORGAN
Saturday, Apr. 16, 10-10:30 am
Ages 2-6
Music and Energy! That's what singer/songwriter Wendy Morgan is bringing to MGPL. This interactive program will have kids dancing and singing, with activities including finger plays, body awareness, and tonal and rhythm patterns. REG



Friday, Apr. 29, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 2-6
If you like to draw, and write, this poetry workshop is for you! Create clever "concrete" poetry pictures made of your descriptive, colorful words. REG

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM
Ages 2-6
Saturday, Apr. 30, 10:30-11 am
Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more. REG

TEENS

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ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 13 AND 18?

Do you need somewhere to go where you can hang out with friends or meet new people? Then come to the library and discover all there is for you. Keep checking back for new programs!

DIY TEEN CRAFT: GUATEMALAN WORRY DOLLS

Friday, Mar. 4, 4-5 pm (Teen Space)

Learn about worry dolls, tiny handcrafted dolls clothed in traditional Mayan costumes. According to Mayan legend, a worry doll takes over its owner's worries at night, so that they are gone in the morning. Make your own worry doll with fabric and yarn to try its relaxing powers for yourself. REG

This program is part of *!VIVA! Coming Together: A Celebration of Latino & Hispanic Cultures.*

TEEN TECH WEEK: TECH PETTING ZOO

Thursday, Mar. 10, 3:30-5:30 pm (Baxter Room)
Friday, Mar. 11, 3:30-5:30 pm (Baxter Room)

Stop by to explore the fun and amazing tech available for teens at the library. Take a photo in front of our green screen and place yourself anywhere in the world, design and print a sticker using the Cameo Portrait printer, or program the LEGO Mindstorm to move at your command. The possibilities are endless! A full schedule of activities will be available in February.

DIY TEEN CRAFT: MAGNETIC POETRY CHALKBOARDS

Friday, Apr. 1, 3:30-5 pm (Activity Room)

Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating a magnetic poetry set! Use magnetic chalkboard, special paint and primer, and words to make your own portable poems. REG

PREPARING FOR THE ACTS

ACT ESSAY PREP SESSION

Saturday, Mar. 12, 11:30 am-1 pm (Baxter Room)

Whether you're trying to impress your dream school, or just want to boost your score, it is important to practice and strategize for the new ACT Writing Test. We'll go over tips and tricks to boost your score and work with some sample questions. Food and drinks provided! This session will be lead by Dan Thorson, Teen Librarian. REG

ACT STUDY CAFE

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 4-9 pm (Baxter Room & Teen Space)

Do some last-minute preparation at the library for the upcoming ACT test. We'll provide dedicated space for group and individual studying, board games and activities for unwinding, and pizza and drinks for consuming.

WE'RE ON INSTAGRAM!

Get photo updates on different library events and happenings! Follow **@MGPLib**

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2016 • GRADES 6-8

5 SCHOOLS. 6 TEAMS. 40 BOOKS.

BATTLE of the BOOKS

PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Monday, Apr. 11, 4 pm
Tuesday, Apr. 12, 4 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 20, 4 pm

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

East Prairie School
Golf Middle School
Jerusalem Lutheran School
Old Orchard Junior High School
Park View School

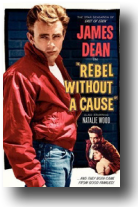
Cheer on the teams of teen readers as they compete in head-to-head trivia contests answering questions about young adult books, all leading up to the championship contest in May. Battles begin at 4 pm in the Baxter Room.

For a complete schedule, please visit: **www.mgpl.org/teens/battle-of-the-books**

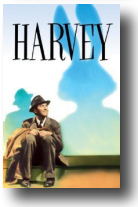
For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 6. For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on a **NEW DAY -- the 1st Friday every month.**



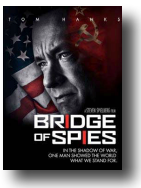
REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE (1955, NR, 1 hr 50 min)
Friday, Mar. 4, 2 pm
A rebellious young man with a troubled past comes to a new town, finding both friends and enemies. Cast: James Dean, Natalie Wood



HARVEY (1930, NR, 1 hr 45 min)
Friday, Apr. 1, 2 pm
A whimsical middle-aged man is thought by his family to be insane due to his insistence that he has an invisible six-foot rabbit for a best friend, but he may be wiser than anyone knows. Cast: James Stewart, Josephine Hull

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.



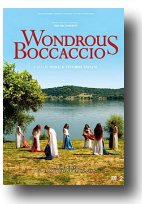
BRIDGE OF SPIES (2015, PG-13, 2 hr 20 min)
Thursday, Mar. 17, 2 pm & 6:30 pm
An American attorney is tasked with negotiating the release of a U-2 spy plane pilot who was shot down over Russia at the height of the Cold War in this historical drama. Cast: Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance

THE BIG SHORT (2015, R, 2 hr 10 min)
Thursday, Apr. 21, 2 & 6:30 pm
Four finance workers predict the credit and housing bubble collapse of the mid-2000s, and decide to take on the big banks for their greed and lack of foresight. Cast: Christian Bale, Steve Carell

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films

BREATHE (2014, NR, French with English subtitles, 1 hr 30 min)
Sunday, Mar. 20, 2 pm
Two French teenagers form a dangerously close friendship perched on the brink of obsession and fraught with jealousy.



WONDROUS BOCCACCIO
(2015, NR, Italian with English Subtitles, 2 hr)
Sunday, Apr. 24, 2 pm
Set against the backdrop of a 14th century, black plague-stricken Florence, ten young men and women escape to a country estate where they spend their days telling stories of love, fate, and resurrection.

***EAST SIDE SUSHI:* LATINO FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION** Presented by the International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago
Sunday, Mar. 6, 2 pm
(2014, NR, 1 hr 40 min) After being forced to give up her fruit-vending cart, Juana secures a position as a kitchen assistant at a local Japanese restaurant. At work, she secretly observes the sushi chefs and eventually teaches herself to make a multitude of sushi dishes. But gender and ethnicity turn into obstacles to her dreams of becoming a sushi chef. Cast: Diana Elizabeth Torres, Yutaka Takeuchi

This program is part of *!VIVA! Coming Together: A Celebration of Latino & Hispanic Cultures.*

FAMILY FILM

Bring the whole family to enjoy a great movie and popcorn at MGPL! No tickets or registration required.

LABYRINTH (1986, PG, 1 hr 40 min)
Thursday, Mar. 31, 2 pm
15-year-old Sarah must reach the center of an enormous, otherworldly maze to rescue her infant brother who has been kidnapped by Jareth, the Goblin King. Cast: David Bowie, Jennifer Connelly

INTERNATIONAL FILM SHORTS & DISCUSSIONS

Saturday, Apr. 9, 2 pm
Sunday, Apr. 17, 2 pm
We will screen several short films from a variety of languages and genres, including drama, comedy and animation, followed by a short discussion of each.

For a list of titles, go to
www.mgpl.org/read-listen-view/shorts

ADULT

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

SENIOR ADULT SPELLING BEE

Illinois adults age 50 and over can showcase a lifetime of knowledge and demonstrate their spelling skills through three levels of spelling competition: local, regional, and the State Finals.

LOCAL SPELLING BEE

Wednesday, Mar. 16, 10 am
Registration is required. REG
Stop by the Info Desk or call 847-929-5101.

The winner and runner up of the Local Bee will go on to compete at the Regional Spelling Bee; date and location to be announced in April.

PRACTICE SESSION DROP IN

In order to get ready for the local competition, a practice session will be held at MGPL.

Wednesday, Mar. 9, 10 am

Culver's of Morton Grove is co-sponsoring the local bee and will donate prizes for winning spellers.

GET HOOKED CRAFTS

YARN WREATH & FELT FLOWERS

Saturday, Mar. 19, 10 am

Use yarn and felt to create a perfect spring-time wreath! Please bring a 12" Styrofoam round wreath form; other materials will be provided. REG

CANVAS POETRY

Saturday, Apr. 16, 1 pm

In celebration of National Poetry Month we will be taking our favorite poem or quote and creating canvas artwork using the Library's Silhouette Cameo electric cutter. All supplies will be provided. REG

CREATIVE COLORING

Saturday, Mar. 5, 2 pm
Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. We will provide unique coloring pages for all skill levels, as well as markers and colored pencils; you provide the imagination. Must be 18 or older. REG

MGPL WRITERS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Mar. 2, 7 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 6, 7 pm

The MGPL Writers Workshop is for writers who want to share their works in progress, explore elements of the writer's craft, and support other writers in drafting, revising, and finishing manuscripts, essays, poems, or any other type of writing. Readings can be in any genre or format. Writers of any level or professional aspiration are welcome.

More details at **www.mgpl.org/writers-workshop**

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Wednesday, Mar. 16, 3-4 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 13, 3-4 pm

Practice speaking English in an informal and friendly group setting. Discussions will focus on a variety of practical, everyday and general interest topics. All skill levels are welcome to attend. REG

LOW VISION FAIR

Friday, Apr. 1, 1-4 pm
Location: The East Wing, Glenview Senior Center (2400 Chestnut Ave)

This year's fair will include: the keynote speaker, Dr. Jack Cohen, providing an update on macular degeneration; glaucoma screening provided by North Shore Eye and Vision Center; diabetic retinopathy screening, sponsored by the Park Ridge Lions Club; and a variety of vendors and agencies. This event is free and open to everyone.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Wednesday, Apr. 13, 1 pm
Join us in celebrating our wonderful volunteers! We are very fortunate to have such a great group of volunteers at the Library; we will honor them at this event.

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

Join us every Tuesday at 11:30 am and enjoy coffee and cookies while watching a feature film, documentary, live presentation, or demonstration.

NEW!

MOVIES, MUNCHIES AND MORE... CONVERSATION STARTER

Join us 10 minutes before the program start time for a conversation about books, technology and other bits and bobs we think you will want to hear or ask about.

FILM: SPECTRE (2015, PG-13, 2 hr 28 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 1, 11:30 am
A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. Cast: Daniel Craig, Christoph Waltz, Léa Seydoux, Naomie Harris.

FILM: SUFFRAGETTE (2015, PG-13, 1 hr 46 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 8, 11:30 am
Drama about the women who were willing to lose everything in their fight for equality in early-20th-century Britain. Cast: Meryl Streep, Helena Bonham Carter, Carey Mulligan

PRESENTATION: BEING A WISE CONSUMER
Tuesday, Mar. 15, 11:30 am
Learn about differences between assisted living, supportive living, home health and home care, and find out about accessibility issues. Come with questions to this informal presentation and become a "wise consumer!"

FILM: SPY (2015, R, 2 hr)
Tuesday, Mar. 22, 11:30 am
In this comedy, a desk-bound CIA analyst volunteers to go undercover to infiltrate the world of a deadly arms dealer and prevent diabolical global disaster. Cast: Melissa McCarthy, Rose Byrne.

For more movie listings, see page 9.

FILM: MONA LISA SMILE (2003, PG-13, 1 hr 57 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 29, 11:30 am
A UCLA graduate hired to teach art history at the prestigious all-female Wellesley College in 1953 inspires her students to challenge the lives they are expected to lead. Cast: Julia Roberts and Kirstin Dunst.

FILM: MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: ROGUE NATION (2015, PG-13, 2 hr 12 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 5, 11:30 am
Ethan Hunt leads the team in an attempt to take down a secret international organization known as the Syndicate. Cast: Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Ving Rhames and Alec Baldwin.

FILM: HOME RUN (2012, PG-13, 1 hr 53 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 12, 11:30 am
A troubled baseball all-star, suspended from his team following a high-profile DUI, struggles to turn his life around. Cast: Scott Elrod, Vivica A. Fox

FILM: STEVE JOBS (2015, PG-13, 2 hr 2 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 19, 11:30 am
This biographical drama explores the genius and shortcomings of computing guru Steve Jobs. Cast: Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet, Seth Rogen

PRESENTATION: PROPERTY TAX 101
Tuesday, Apr. 26, 11:30 am
For more info see page 2

CRAFTING for Charity

Saturday, Mar. 12, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, Apr. 9, 10 am-12 pm

Join our Crafting For Charity group where we will be making softies, those cute stuffed knitted or crocheted animals for children. Finished toys will be donated to a local hospital. Bring your needles/hooks and enthusiasm. Novices welcome.

Donations of worsted weight (check label for the yarn symbol #4) acrylic yarn in a variety of bright and/or light colors are always appreciated.

EDGE POWER EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP
Thursday, Mar. 24, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet will discuss résumés and cover letters, online job applications, and interviewing to help you in your job search.

To register, go to www.worknetncc.com and click on "Events." Contact Deirdre Junta at djunta@bcsillinois.org with any questions.
REG

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays from 2-4 pm
Expert knitter and Library volunteer, Ronnie Rund, will show you how to knit or to solve knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles.

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, Mar. 16, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 20, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

BOOK TALKS

at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

DOWNTON ABBEY READ-ALIKES
Wednesday, Mar. 2, 1 pm
As we are saying good-bye to one of our favorite TV shows, Downtown Abbey, let's prolong the fun of that era by talking about Georgian reads of all genres.

COZY MYSTERIES
Wednesday, Apr. 6, 1 pm
Let's skip all the gore and violence and be charmed and entertained by cozy mysteries featuring a rich variety of settings and themes.

MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

CUPCAKES AND STORIES
WITH STACEY BALLIS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3
7 PM

A POETRY EXPERIMENT
WITH POET, ANNAH BROWNING

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
2 PM

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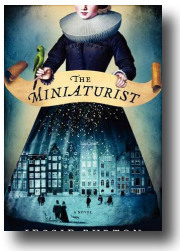
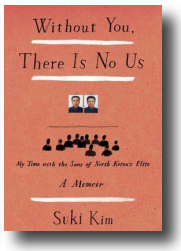
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcome!



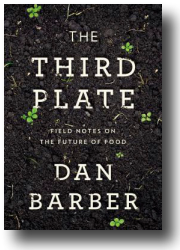


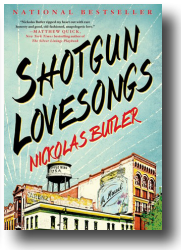
THE MINIATURIST by Jessie Burton
Thursday, Mar. 24, 10 am
Tuesday, Mar. 29, 7 pm

WITHOUT YOU, THERE IS NO US
by Suki Kim
Thursday, Apr. 21, 10 am
Tuesday, Apr. 26, 7 pm

LitLounge

LitLounge meets in the Irish pub, The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie.





THE THIRD PLATE by Dan Barber
Wednesday, Mar. 9, 7:30 pm

SHOTGUN LOVESONGS
by Nickolas Butler
Wednesday, Apr. 13, 7:30 pm

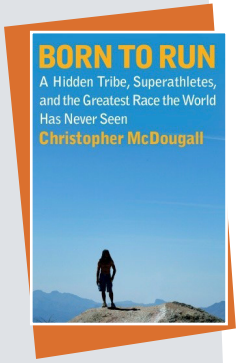
FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS visit **calendar.mgpl.org**

CALLING ALL ACTIVE READERS!

WALK 'N TALK BOOK GROUP

BORN TO RUN by Christopher McDougall
Saturday, Apr. 2, 10 am
Spring is here again! Let's go outside for a brisk neighborhood walk and a discussion about a fascinating story of super-athletes and tribal distance runners.

The book group will meet at the east entrance of the Library at 6 pm. You can pick-up the book at the Check-Out Desk a month prior to the meet. Keep your body and mind active and register now! REG



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IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2010
Thursday, Mar. 31, 7-8:30 pm;
Reg. opens **Mar. 17, 9 am**
Format, proof, print, and save documents. REG

DO MORE WITH WORD 2010
Thursday, Apr. 7, 7-8:30 pm;
Reg. opens **Mar. 17, 9 am**
Set up page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more. REG

USING GOOGLE CALENDAR
Wednesday, Mar. 16, 7-8:30 pm;
Reg. opens **Mar. 2, 9 am**
Learn how to create an online calendar you can use to organize your schedule, and that can be shared with others. REG

iPAD AND iPHONE TIPS AND TRICKS
Friday, Apr. 8, 2-3:30 pm;
Reg. opens **Mar. 25, 9 am**
Learn about basic settings, how to access the Internet, and how to find, download and organize apps on an iPad or iPhone with iOS 9, the latest operating system. If you have an iPad or iPhone, please bring it to the workshop along with your Apple ID and password. REG

Morton Grove cardholders can now schedule an appointment for one-on-one technology training with a librarian. To schedule an appointment call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

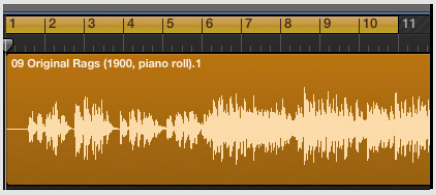
BOOK A LIBRARIAN

MGPL DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

CONVERTING YOUR VHS HOME MOVIES
Friday, Mar. 18, 2-3 pm; Reg. opens **Mar. 4 9 am**
Wednesday, Apr. 20, 10-11 am; Reg. opens **Apr. 6, 9 am**
Have old home movies on VHS that you want to convert to a DVD or digital format? We can show you how in our Digital Media Lab.

FEATURED DML PROJECT: CREATE A PERSONALIZED RINGTONE

Apple's **GarageBand** has a built-in feature to create phone ringtones from music tracks that you upload from iTunes. If you bring a copy of a song you own, you can upload it to GarageBand, select the ringtone function, and pinpoint the exact section in the song you want to hear on repeat when your phone rings. When it's ready, send the song to iTunes, sync it to your phone, and in your iPhone settings choose that song as your ringtone. You can make as many as you'd like, and even personalize ringtones for different callers.



If you'd like help doing this, schedule a one-on-one Book A Librarian appointment at 847-929-5101.

APPY HOUR: PRODUCTIVITY

Friday, Mar. 11, 3-4 pm
(Drop In workshop in Nonfiction seating area)

Come with your smartphone or tablet to learn how to download apps for to-do lists, calendars, note-taking, and other ways of staying productive. Basic knowledge of your device is required. Please bring device login information.

COMING SOON!

LYNDA.COM online training resource provides thousands of step-by-step tutorials on design, animation, music, software, business, and technology.

MARCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
11:30 AM Film: *Spectre*
10 AM Special Listen Up!: *Drum Dream Girl* (Birth-Kindergarten)
7 PM Guys Read (Grades 3-5): *Stone Fox**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
1 PM Book Talk: Downton Abbey Read-Alikes at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
7 PM MGPL Writers Workshop

THURSDAY, MARCH 3
7 PM Author Talk: Cupcakes and Stories with Stacey Ballis

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Rebel Without a Cause*
4 PM DIY Teen Craft: Guatemalan Worry Dolls*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
2 PM Creative Coloring (Adult)*

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
2 PM Film Screening and Discussion: *East Side Sushi*

MONDAY, MARCH 7
6 PM Build It! with LEGOs (Grades 3-6)*

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
11:30 AM Film: *Suffragette*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-4): *Pie**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
10 AM Local Spelling Bee Practice Session
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *The Third Plate* at The Curragh, Skokie

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
3:30 PM Teen Tech Week: Tech Petting Zoo
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Library Board meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
3 PM Appy Hour: Productivity (Drop-In)
3:30 PM Teen Tech Week: Tech Petting Zoo

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity
11:30 AM ACT Essay Prep Session (Teens)*
2 PM Sounds of Brazil with Dedé Sampaio (All Ages)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13
2 PM AW Yoga (Grades 2-6)*
2:45 PM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-6)*
3 PM Concert: Flute-Tastic!

MONDAY, MARCH 14
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
11:30 AM Being a Wise Consumer
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 5-6): *The Leanin' Dog**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
10 AM Local Spelling Bee*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
3 PM ESL Conversation Group*
7 PM Using Google Calendar*

THURSDAY, MARCH 17
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Bridge of Spies*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, MARCH 18
2 PM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Goosebumps*

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
10 AM Get Hooked Craft: Yarn Wreath & Felt Flowers*
1 PM Mearra: Celtic Fairytale Musical

SUNDAY, MARCH 20
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Age 3-5)*
2 PM Critics Choice Cinema: *Breathe*

MONDAY, MARCH 21
5:30 PM Monday Night Gaming (Grades 3-6)

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
11:30 AM Film: *Spy*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 24
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
9:30 AM Edge Power Employment Workshop*
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Miniaturist*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
CLOSED for Easter

MONDAY, MARCH 28
7 PM CheckMates Chess Academy (Grades 1-6)

TUESDAY, MARCH 29
11:30 AM Film: *Mona Lisa Smile*
5 PM Mad Science Lab (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Miniaturist*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 31
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Family Film: *Labyrinth*
7 PM Introduction to Word 2010*

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

APRIL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
1 PM Low Vision Fair at Glenview Senior Center (east wing), 2400 Chestnut Ave, Glenview
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Harvey*
3:30 PM DIY Teen Craft: Magnetic Poetry Boards*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
10 AM Walk 'n Talk Book Group: *Born to Run*
2 PM A Poetry Experiment with Poet Annah Browning

MONDAY, APRIL 4
6 PM Build It! with LEGOs (Grades 3-6)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 5
11:30 AM Film: *Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation*
4 PM ACT Study Cafe (Teens)
7 PM Guys Read (Grades 3-5): *The Yeti Files: Meet the Bigfeet**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1 PM Book Talk: Cozy Mysteries at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM MGPL Writers Workshop

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Do More with Word 2010*

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
2 PM iPad and iPhone Tips & Tricks*

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity
2 PM International Film Shorts and Discussions

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
2 PM AW Yoga (Grades 2-6)*
2 PM Concert: TheSix Chamber Ensemble
2:45 PM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-6)*

MONDAY, APRIL 11
4 PM Battle of the Books (Teens)
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
11:30 AM Film: *Home Run*
4 PM Battle of the Books (Teens)
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-4): *The Doll People**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1 PM Volunteer Appreciation Reception
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
3 PM ESL Conversation Group*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Shotgun Lovesongs* at The Curragh, Skokie

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Library Board meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
4 PM Kids Flicks: *The Good Dinosaur*

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
10 AM Vocal Gymnasium with Wendy Morgan (Ages 2-6)*
1 PM Get Hooked Crafts: Canvas Poetry*

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM International Film Shorts and Discussions

MONDAY, APRIL 18
5:30 PM Monday Night Gaming (Grades 3-6)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
11:30 AM Film: *Steve Jobs*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 5-6): *Moon Over Manifest**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
10 AM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
4 PM Battle of the Books (Teens)
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *Without You, There Is No Us*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *The Big Short*

SATURDAY, APRIL 23
2 PM River Trail Nature Center Presents: Birds of Prey (Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *Wondrous Boccaccio*

MONDAY, APRIL 25
7 PM CheckMates Chess Academy (Grades 1-6)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
11:30 AM Property Tax 101
7 PM Mental Roadblocks: How Your Brain Can Keep You From Making Wise Financial Decisions*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *Without You, There Is No Us*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Medicare Made Clear*

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM 7 Steps to Home Buying*

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
4:30 PM Poetic Pictures: Drawing with Words (Grades 2-6)*

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
10 AM Real Estate Investment Strategies*
10:30 AM Let's Get Physical with My Gym (Ages 2-6)*

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Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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